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(54) Title: SILICON-BASED POROUS CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR OLIGOMERISING LIGHT OLEFINS

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to the use of a silicon-based porous catalytic system for oligomerising light olefins said porous silicon-based catalytic system having an average pore diameter of between about 1 nm and about 5 nm and an acidity level of between about 150 µmol/g and about 650 µmol/g, and prepared from at least one hydrolysable silicon-based compound, or other source of silicon, and at least one non-ionic surface active agent. The invention also relates to a process for oligomerising light olefins using said silicon-based porous catalytic system, and to certain silicon-based porous catalytic systems.